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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Once there was born in '58
An infant destined to be great,
For when his parents heard him
roar.

They promptly named him Theodore
Through all the world, a shock was
felt.

Upon the birth of Roosevelt:
All nature trembled to the core—
The sun stood still for Theodore.

When Teddy was in swaddling
clothes.

He frowned upon his country's foes;
He wouldn't eat just milk and bread
But always "chewed the rag" in-
stead.

He liked to get with other boys
And make the biggest fuss and
noise.

And even when he had a fit
He always wanted to be IT.

Well, time passed on and Teddy
grew.

And so did Teddy's front teeth too;
And when he grinned and said
"Delighted."

His friends would always look ex-
cited.

For they were often quite perplexed
In guessing what he would do next.
They knew he wasn't very steady,
As Uncle Sam has found already.

They nicknamed Teddy, "Bronco
Buster"

Because he was so good at bluster.
At running things he was a daisy,
He almost ran the country crazy.

When he organized his volunteers
The Queen of Spain burst into tears.
She knew the jig was all up then,
When fearful Teddy left his den.

And Teddy knew the time had
come

To put the Spaniards on the bum
Visions of a hero's fame
Compled with the Roosevelt name.

And so he charged up San Juan
Hill

(He loves to talk about it still)
He was the biggest man on earth
And fully got his money's worth.

They made him Governor of the
State

(He showed his teeth and spoke of
fate)

Never since the days of Nero
Has there been a greater hero
He's now the head of our great na-
tion.

A man of most exalted station.
He loves to talk of Washington,
(Booker, I mean, not the other one.)

He cut a most impressive figure
By taking tea with Mr. Nigger.
And then he got real mad and grum
And gave a job to Nigger Crum.

Then Teddy turned to other scenes,
Sent more troops to Philippines;
But soon regretting this ferocity
He talked reform and reciprocity.

And then this many sided beauty
Lectured mothers on their duty;
Delivered talks on civil service
And made the whole blamed coun-
try nervous.

But this is quite enough of Teddy.
His record is well known already.
Even if we talked all night.
No Democrat has ever spelt
A name much worse than Roosevelt.

EDWIN C. RANCK.
Covington, Ky., Oct. 25, 1904.

A Trip to the Gold Fields of North Eastern Rockcastle.

Having heard many reports of
the discovery of gold in the North
eastern part of Rockcastle county,
the writer in company with A. W.
Steward, concluded to visit the
territory in which said discoveries
have been made, to ascertain if we
could do so, the truth of the dis-
coveries of gold in said district.
There is now, and has been for
three or four months, two com-
panies prospecting for gold in that
section of the county, whose homes
are in the city of Richmond, Ky.
They have with them a regular
geological chemist, who stays with
them all the time. They have been
for some time operating near what
is known as the Big Hill country,
where I am told they seem to be
very certain of rich deposits of
gold which chemically assayed by
their chemist, reports, so I under-
stand to assay from seventeen dol-
lars to two hundred and sixty dol-
lars to the ton. This is the rumor
of the neighborhood in which they
are operating. The fact is a gen-
tleman of truth and veracity told
us that he certainly had seen gold
which the chemist had assayed
from the mineral deposits in said
locality. We learned while in that
section that this week the company
who had been operating on or near
the Big Hill, were going to move
their machinery to a certain local-
ity on the waters of Clear creek,
where they claim they have made
a very rich find of gold which we
hope may pan out to their full ex-
pectations, and while myself and
Mr. Stewart were in this particular
locality and upon Beechmont we
discovered a beech tree with the
following inscription upon it and
in the following form—gold 1711—
the beech is not a very large tree
but rather scrubby and knotty, and
measured in diameter about twenty
inches, having no tape line or
rule we measured as best we could
by hand. The inscription is very
plain though the letters and figures
are spread considerably, yet they
are very plain. This word gold
and 1711 were undoubtedly put up
by said tree by an extinct race of
people, which was driven out of
this country by the Indians and
called the Iroquois, who inhabited
this country before the Indians.
This is certainly a very old marked
tree, and is located upon Beech-
mont. It is estimated upon good
authority that it takes from 54 to
130 years for trees to increase their
diameter by one foot. This calcu-
lation was made by Dr. Laphan,
for the Northern climate, and would
vary some within more Southern
latitudes.

May gold in great paying quan-
tities continue to be found in Rock-
castle county, is the sincere wish
of the writer. So mote it be.
D. N. WILLIAMS.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUIN-
INE Tablets. All druggists refund
the money if it fails to cure. E. W.
Grove's signature is on each box.
25-cts.

BRODHEAD.

Born to the wife of Bert Roberts
a boy.

W. A. Sowder has moved his
family to his property on Silver St.
Forst Turpin and family are
spending a few days with friends
and relatives here.

Mrs. J. T. Cherry spent Sunday
until Monday with her friend,
Mrs. J. W. Brown at Mt. Vernon.
Judge S. D. Lewis and I. W.
Bethurum spoke to a small but ap-
preciative audience at the Albright
Hotel Tuesday evening.

Hughes Aldridge, the expert tinner
from Stanford, has completed the
roof on the bank and is doing some
repair work for J. T. Cherry.

W. H. Haggard moved in the
home with his father on Main st.,
and Wm. Potts now occupies the
house vacated by Mr. Haggard.

Mrs. Lillie Miller, who recently
moved here from Livingston, is
improving her property on Main
street by adding several new rooms.

J. W. Tate & Co., are preparing
to move their saw mill nearer town
and will help saw the timber pur-
chased by the Cranor-Smith Lum-
ber Co.

Mrs. J. C. Frith and son, Geo.,
and Miss Ella Dunn, visited Mrs.
Belle Henderson, at Lowell, Car-
roll county, from Friday until
Monday.

F. Francisco the best hotel man
on the road, was here Monday and
rented the Frith Hotel his old
stand, and will take possession
November 20th. The patrons of
the hotel as well as their many
friends here gladly welcome their
return.

Miss Nevill Carson died at the
home of Mr. Hiram Roberts Nov.
28th of complication of diseases.
She was a sister of Mr. W. H.
Carson was a kind and good woman
a constant member of the Christian
church. Funeral services were
held at that church Saturday P. M.
by Eld. J. C. Livingston. There
being a double funeral that of Mr.
Wm. Reynolds who died at his
home near town of pneumonia.
He was a member of the same
church, was an honorable and up-
right citizen. A wife and six
children are left to mourn the loss
of an affectionate husband and
father. Both bodies were carried
at the same time to the cemetery
followed by a large crowd of friends
and relatives.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Carelessness is responsible for
many a railway wreck and the same
causes are making human wrecks
of sufferers from throat and lung
troubles. But since the advent of
Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption, Coughs and Colds, even
the worst cases can be cured, and
hopeless resignation is no longer
necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of
Dorchester, Mass., is one of many
whose life was saved by Dr. King's
New Discovery. This great re-
medy is guaranteed for all throat and
lung diseases by all druggists.
Price 50-cts. and \$1. Trial bottles
free.

LEVEL GREEN.

The last letter before election—
Stand boys, by your guns and keep
your powder dry.

Jep French and his nephew,
Burt Parsley came in from I T.
yesterday afternoon. When Jep
met his wife he found her in pos-
session of two boys instead of
the one she left I T. with, two and
a half months ago. Mr. French
had been working in the potato
patches of Colorado for some time
before coming back to Kentucky.
Dug from 800 to 1,000 bushels per
day. He brought a specimen along
that weighs 3 lbs. and 3 ozs.

Our farmers are gathering corn
since "jack" put in his appearance.
Good land, good corn, otherwise,
otherwise.

No rain here while in some other
parts of our "Great Nation" we
note rains, floods, &c. and we all
live under the same moon with the
same phases at the same time;—
Something wrong, Hayseed, "ain't
they," and what is it?

Our citizens are having beef and
sweet taters and lots of other good
good things to eat just now.

The rads talk "soup houses and
full dinner pails," but they don't
name the price of cattle? Why not,
boys come, be consistent, if you
changed the one you did the other.
Own all or disclaim all, make no
discrimination.

Wheat was nearly all sown de-
spite the dry weather, and strange
though true, much of it is coming
up which seems impossible.

W. T. Brown will start for his
home in Missouri Tuesday.—Sam
VanHook came back from the St.
Louis Show with Missouri fever,
but I think it is now broke and the
danger line is past. To move in a
saw year is the wrong time and it
will or would make "hard times"
for us. If more of us would move
to new management instead of new
countries, we'd do better. Rock-
castle is by no means the worst
place on earth. We can well af-
ford to fill our allotted three score
and ten years, with some borrowed
time added, right here, and then die
happy if we have lived right.

Well this sounds funny: Miss
Molly swapped her Head to to an
abundant supply of Cheek, and
Miss Brown took a large Ham, and
all seem to be moving on happily.

Many wagons, teams and team-
sters are now engaged in moving
lumber from Isaac Weaver's place
(the R. J. McAllister farm) to
Martinsburg. This is the last large
lot of timber in this part. Farmers
will do much better when they quit
the road and look after farm, garden
and stock.

I have advocated and tried to en-
courage the culture of potatoes for
some years past, and I am pleased
to note the largest crop in the his-
tory of Rockcastle is now being
harvested and the price good. Try
again next year on a larger scale,
begin by planting a few rows this
fall, (whole potatoes) first cover
with straw or other litter and I'll
insure you have them ready for use
on the first day of June. We can
market all we raise, remembering
no one is so far off as he that has
nothing for sale.

Look here ye candidates for Supt.
of Schools; which is correct:
"Louisville is one of the large cities
that 'have' or 'has' no large man-
ufactures? Give your reasons with
answer.

I am still unable to close or
straighten my fingers, hence a very
poor chance to shove the quill. Yes
we'll talk of the Sanhedrim, later
on as we have one doing business
in this part sometimes.

Hurrah for Gilbert, Parker &
Davis Co.

Very truly,
BUCK VARNON.

THE EXACT THING REQUIRED
FOR CONSTIPATION.

"As a certain purgative and
stomach purifier Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to
be the exact thing required, strong
enough for the most robust, yet
mild enough and safe for children
and without that terrible griping
so common to most purgatives,"
says R. S. Webster & Co., Udora,
Ontario, Canada. For sale by
Cinas, C. Davis, the druggist.

See where a company bought a
volcano. Many a man marries one

The Hustling Cash Store.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS!

Here is Where You Can
Always Look for Bargains.

L. H. DAVIS,
LIVINGSTON, KY.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Dr. R. H. Davis has been quite
sick for a week.

R. L. Ewell, of London, was
here Monday on business.

Dr. C. G. Ellison is recovering
from a long seige of typhoid fever.

The interest in the national elec-
tion here has given way to the race
for Police Judge—everything—in
fact all political parties have rolled
up their sleeves and gone into the
fight. There are only two candi-
dates and both are republicans.

A suit has been filed in the
Whitley circuit court against the
proprietors of the tannery located
at Jellico, Tenn., for permitting
the drainage of their tannery to
flow into the waters of the Cumber-
land river. It is claimed that the
water is polluted from Jellico almost
to Williamsburg, and that the fish
in the river are nearly all killed by
the drainage.

HERB W. EDWARDS INJURED.

Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines,
Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last
winter, spraining his wrist and
bruising his knees. "The next
day," he says, "they were so sore
and stiff I was afraid I would have
to stay in bed, but I rubbed them
well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm
and after a few applications all sore-
ness had disappeared. I feel that
this bottle of Pain Balm saved me
several days' time, to say nothing
of the suffering." This liniment is
on-sale at the drugstore of Chas. C.
Davis.

A Frenchman whose wife de-
setted him amused his neighbors
by telling how he got her back
without trouble.

"Did I run after her and beg
her to come back?" he dramati-
cally asked. "No, I did not run
after her. I shust publish in ze
papaire zat I have drawn fifty
thousand francs in ze lottery, and
she vas back much quicker zan in
no time."

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with
kidney trouble, I tried all sorts of
medicines, none of which relieved
me. One day I saw an ad. of your
Electric Bitters and determined to
try that. After taking a few doses
I felt relieved, and soon thereafter
was entirely cured, and have not
seen a sick day since. Neighbors
of mine have been cured of rheu-
matism, neuralgia, liver and kid-
ney troubles and general debility."
This is what B. F. Bass, of Fre-
mont, N. C., writes. Only 50-cts.
at all druggists.

President Oscar G. Murray, of
the Baltimore and Ohio, and a par-
ty of officials made a 131-mile trip
on their road in 126 minutes.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Simon Weil this week made ex-
tensive purchases of export cattle
from our farmers, among them be-
ing 26 of Jas. McCreary for Novem-
ber delivery, 18 at 5-cents and 8 at
\$4.50 per cwt; 5 of John H. Mc
Hugh at \$4.85; 14 of R. K. Hart at
\$4.75; 32 from Frank Peed at \$4.85.
—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

Versailles Court.—The Woodford
Sini says that the stock market was
dull, and cattle seventy-five cents
per hundred lower than two months
ago. A bunch of 800 lb cattle sold
for \$2.40; 28 head of mixed stock
cattle sold at \$2.50 to \$3.25. Farmers
report corn yield very irregular.
The local market is \$2.00 per bbl.

Simon Weil, purchasing agent for
Nelson, Morris & Co., Chicago,
bought Wednesday \$30,000 worth
of export cattle in the counties of
Fleming and Nelson. The con-
signment comprised 350 head, with
an average weight of 1,500-lbs. The
price paid was 4 1/2 to 5 cents. The
entire bunch will be delivered on
November 1 for export to England.
In discussing the cattle situation
Mr. Weil said that there are about
5,000 head of fine export cattle in
central Kentucky yet unsold. The
bulk of these are in Boyle, Madison,
Clark and Bourbon counties.—Lex-
ington Leader.

The Hemp Outlook.—The hemp
outlook is better now than it has
been for a long time," said Mr. W.
J. Loughridge, president of the
American Hemp Company. "The
Canadian flax crop is short. Flax
cannot be profitably raised in Cana-
da without cheap labor and most
of the cheap labor of that territory
has crossed over the line into this
country. The Russian hemp crop
is 50 per cent. short. There has
been a strong advance in India
hemp, or jute, as it is called. An-
other thing, tobacco prices have
been so high for the past two years
that farmers have found it more
profitable to raise tobacco than to
raise hemp and consequently the
hemp crop in this country is not so
large as it would have been." The
price of hemp now is \$5.25, but
Mr. Loughridge expects an early
increase.—Lexington Herald.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, blind, bleeding or pro-
truding piles. Druggists refund
money if Pazo Ointment fails to
cure any case, no matter of how
long standing, in 6 to 14 days.
First application gives ease and
rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't
it send 50c in stamps and it will be
forwarded post-paid by Paris Med-
icine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Alexander Kiss, a one-armed,
one-legged and one-eyed Hunga-
rian wife murderer, was hanged in
a jail at Newton, N. J.

McKEE.

The Police court here keeps busy
trying violators of the law.

Work is progressing on the col-
lege here trying to get it ready for
winter school.

Gracie Lingle, daughter of J. L.
Engle is very low with fever. It
is believed that her case is critical.

Dry weather here is causing
springs and wells to go dry, tho
never were known to go dry be-
fore.

The Jackson Bank has been
McKee has been out two
weeks and has a lot of money
about ten thousand dollars depos-
its. We think the bank will be of great
convenience to the people here.

THOUSANDS CURED.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has
cured thousands of cases of piles.
I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve on the recommenda-
tion of our druggist," so writes C.
H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and
used it for a stubborn case of piles.
It cured me permanently." Sold
by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Didn't like the job.—A washer-
woman applied for help to a gen-
tleman, who gave her a note to
the manager of a certain club. It
read as follows:

Dear Mr. X.—This woman
wants washing.

Very shortly the answer came
back:

Dear Sir—I dare say she does,
but I don't fancy the job.

A GOOD COMPLEXION.

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks
restored by using DeWitt's Little
Early Risers," so writes S. P.
Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A
certain cure for biliousness, con-
stipation, etc. Small pill—easy to
take—easy to act. Sold by Mt.
Vernon Drug Co.

Young Lady—So you've been
on the Continent, professor?

The Professor—Yes, I've been
in Marienbad, taking the baths,
you know.

Young Lady—Really? That was
a change for you, wasn't it?

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.

Terminated with an ugly cut on
the leg of J. B. Ornor, Franklin
Grove, Ill. It developed a sub-
born ulcer, unyielding to doctors
and remedies for four years. Then
Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's
just as good for burns, scalds, skin
eruptions and piles. 25-cents at all
druggists.

His Idea.—Mrs. Smith—I'd like
to sell you a ticket, sir. We're get-
ting up a raffle for a poor sailor.

Mr. Krusty—Not to me. I would
not know what to do with a sailor
if I won him.

Well, Old Crimp Is Here and so We

With a full line of everything you need to keep you warm:

Such as Ladies wraps, furs, skirts, waists, all of the very latest. If we have not
got what you want, we can get it.

Ladies' and Gents' heavy weight Underwear at prices never before
EQUALED.

Overcoats, Suits, Overalls, Gloves, Caps, Sweaters, Gum Coats,
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At all Prices.

Goods Go at Cost.—A complete line of Flannels, Planelets, Outings, Gingham,
Chambras, Cantons, Silks Satins, Velvets.

Trimnings of all kinds, such as: Hamburgs, Laces, Braids, binding and Linings.

They must go, so come and see us. We want to sell them and we can save
you money.

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

Tailor-made Suits and Hats a Specialty.

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Of West Virginia.
For Judge Fifth Appellate District
JUDGE JAMES E. CANTILL,
Of Georgetown.
For Congress
HON. G. G. GILBERT,
Of Shelby.

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We are authorized to announce
L. W. BETHURM
as a candidate for Judge of Rockcastle County,
subject to the action of the Republican
party.

We are authorized to announce
P. H. SHUTTS
as a candidate for County Judge subject
to the action of the Republican
party. Primary November 18th.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

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as a candidate for County Attorney,
subject to the action of the Republican
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CARROLL MARTIN
as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County,
subject to the action of the Republican
party. Primary Nov. 13.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. PARSONS
as a candidate for Jailer of this county,
subject to the action of the Republican
party. Primary Nov. 19.

We are authorized to announce
W. H. (Dick) MORRIS
as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County,
subject to the action of the Republican
party. Primary Nov. 19.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT

We are authorized to announce
G. M. BALLARD
as a candidate for Superintendent of Rockcastle County,
subject to the action of the Republican
party.

We are authorized to announce
S. N. DAVIS
as a candidate for Superintendent of Rockcastle County,
subject to the action of the Republican
party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce
R. L. McFERRON
as a candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle County,
subject to the action of the Republican
party. Primary Nov. 19th. Deputies, John Collins, Reuben Abney.

We are authorized to announce
G. S. GRIFFIN
as a candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle County,
subject to the action of the Republican
party. Primary Nov. 19.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce
K. J. McKINNEY
as a candidate for Assessor of this county (long term), subject to the action of the Republican party. Primary November 19.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Assessor of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, which will be held for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the various offices to be filled by the voter at the general election, Nov. 1905.

I have always been a consistent Republican, and have always been loyal to its principles, and if nominated and elected, I promise that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office. If the party gives this honor to some other good Republican, I shall do what one in being about his election at the general election, but I feel that my services to the party entitle me to this recognition.

Very truly,
JOE WOOD.

We are authorized to announce
T. S. BRANAMEN,
as a candidate for Assessor (long term) of this county, subject to the action of the Republican party. With J. B. Cummins as Deputy.

COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce
H. L. TATE
as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce the
REV. W. J. CHASTEN
as a candidate for County Court Clerk, of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party. Primary Nov. 19th.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce
WM. McQUEEN
as a candidate for Magistrate in district No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
CHESLEY PAYNE
as a candidate for Magistrate in the Fourth district, subject to the action of the Republican party. Primary November 19.



DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
This is the way to vote the
Right Democratic
Ticket.

Judge Parker has ever been the friend of labor. His decisions on the New York bench have been uniformly in favor of the right of workingmen to organize and protect themselves against scab labor and oppressions of employer. It is a famous opinion in the case of the National Protective Association vs. Cumming, he laid down this broad principle:

"While I propose to take the broader ground, which I deem fully justified by the principles quoted as well as the authorities, that the defendants had a right to strike for any reason they deemed a just one, and further, had the right to notify their employer of their purpose to strike, I am unable to see how it is possible to deny the right of these defendant organizations and their members to refuse to work with nonmembers, when, in the event of injury by the carelessness of such co-employees, the burden would have to be borne by the injured, without compensation from the employer and with no financial responsibility, as a general rule, on the part of those causing the injury; for it is well known that some men even in the presence of danger, are perfectly reckless of themselves and careless of the rights of others, with the result that accidents are occurring almost constantly which snuff out the lives of workmen as if they were candles, or leave them to struggle through life maimed and helpless. These careless, reckless men are known to their associates, who not only have the right to protect themselves from such men, but, in the present state of the law, it is their duty, through their organizations, to attempt to do it as to the trades affording special opportunities for mischief arising from recklessness.

I know it is said in another opinion in this that "workmen cannot dictate to their employers how they shall conduct their business, nor whom they shall or shall not employ," but I dissent absolutely from that proposition, and assert that, so long as workmen must assume the risk of injury that may come to them through the carelessness of co-employees, they have the moral and legal right to say that they will not work with certain men, and the employer must accept their dictation or go without their services."

Here is what Roosevelt thinks of the laboring man as written in one of his books:

Laboringmen: "They [the cowboys] are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics and workmen of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath."—Ranch Life and Hunting Trail, p. 10.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Mr. Bryan is making a final campaign tour of Nebraska.

Political forecasters in Indiana on both sides now admit that the vote in that State will be very close.

National chairman Thos. Taggart says Indiana will go Democratic without the use of large sums of money for campaign purposes.

Thos. Taggart, chairman of the national Democratic committee, is being shadowed by two men, who followed him from New York to Indianapolis.

Judge Alton B. Parker in a telegram to William Jennings Bryan, expressed the highest appreciation of Mr. Bryan's services for the Democratic party in Indiana and elsewhere.

Richard P. Ernst, chairman of the Republican State Campaign Committee, is receiving his various county chairmen in great secrecy at the Galt House. It is said that \$100,000 was recently sent for Republicans in Kentucky.

John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has canceled all his speaking engagements because of an attack of acute laryngitis which threatened to involve his lungs. He is now in Lexington under treatment and will make no arrangements for the future until his condition is more favorable.

"You ask me how I, a silver man, can vote for Parker, a gold man. My friends, weighed in the balance against human rights, against constitutional liberty, against the Declaration of Independence, the money question seems insignificant and trivial. I am not willing to risk four years more of Roosevelt. I am not willing to contribute to it. If Parker will help us to rid this country of those things he will deserve well of his country. I tried, four years ago, with the help of many of you, to save this country from imperialism, but there were some men who were afraid to help because they were afraid our financial system might be disturbed. Now you have a chance to save your republic without disturbing your financial system."—Wm. Jennings Bryan.

President names November 24, as day of Thanksgiving.

By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation: It has pleased Almighty God to bring the American people in safety and honor through another year, and in accordance with the long unbroken custom handed down by our forefathers, the time has come when a special day shall be set apart in which to thank Him who holds all nations in the hollow of His hand for the mercies thus vouchsafed to us. During the century and a quarter of our national life, we as a people have been blessed beyond all others, and for this we owe humble and heartfelt thanks to the author of all blessings. The year that has closed has been one of peace within our own borders, as well as between us and all other nations. The harvests have been abundant, and those who work, whether with hand or brain, are prospering greatly. Reward has waited upon honest efforts. We have been enabled to do our duty to ourselves and to others. Never has there been a time when religious and charitable efforts have been more evident. Much has been given to us and much will be expected from us. We speak of what has been done by this nation in spirit of boastfulness or vainglory, but with full and reverent realization that our strength is as nothing unless we are helped from above. Hitherto we have been given the heartiest strength to do the tasks allotted to us as they severally arise. We are thankful for all that has been done for us in the past and we pray that in the future we may be strengthened in the unending struggle to do our duty fearlessly and honestly, with charity and good will, with respect for our selves and with love toward our fellowmen. In this great Republic the effort to combine national strength with personal freedom is being tried on a scale more gigantic than ever before in the world's history. Our success will mean much not only for ourselves, but for the future of all mankind, and every man or woman in our land should feel the grave responsibility resting upon him or her, for in the last analysis this success must depend upon the high average of our individual citizenship, upon the way each of us does his duty by himself and his neighbor.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 24th day of November, to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving for all the people of the United States at home or abroad, and do recommend that on that day they cease from their ordinary occupations and gather in their several places of worship or in their homes, devoutly to give thanks unto Almighty God for the benefits He has conferred upon us as individuals and as a nation, and to beseech Him that in the future His divine favor may be continued to us.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 1st day of November in the year of our Lord 1904 and of the independence of the United States the 129th. By the President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
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THE SUNDAY SIBLE SCHOOL

Lesson in the International Series for November 6, 1904—"Joash the Boy King."

(Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.)

Copyright, 1904 by J. M. Eddy. LESSON PREPARED BY KING, 11-16, annually revised, 10-12. Read 2 Kings, 11-16, for the account of the death of Athaliah, king of Judah, Joash's father. Read also all of chapter 11, and parable account in 2 Chronicles.

GOLDEN TEXT—"When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice."—Prov. 29:2.

TIME—25 B. C.

PLACE—Jerusalem.

Introductory Note.

Athaliah was the daughter of Abiah and Jezebel, who had married Ahab, king of Israel, but within a year he was assassinated while on a visit to Jezebel, king of Israel, who was sick at Jezebel, and who also met death at the hands of Jehu, the "whirlwind" reformer. Athaliah, with the wickedness of her wicked mother, thereupon slew all the sons of Ahab, except Joash, who was rescued by his aunt, Jehoshaphat. Athaliah ruled over Judah for six years. It was in the seventh year of Joash's reign over Israel that Joash was made king over Judah. The mother of Joash was Zibiah of Beersheba, a king's lady.

The Lesson Outline.

THEME—Lamentations of the Wicked.

Joash Saved, vs. 1, 2.

(1) Devices of the Wicked, v. 1.

(2) Heroism of the Righteous, v. 2.

Joash Kept, v. 3.

(3) A Place of Refuge, v. 4.

(4) Jezebel's Plots, v. 5.

(5) The Secret Refuge, v. 6.

(6) The Compact Made, v. 7.

(7) Revolution Planned, vs. 8, 9.

(8) Trustworthy Allies, vs. 10, 11.

(9) The Coronation, v. 12.

(10) Retribution, vs. 13-16.

Comparing Scripture with Scripture.

1. Joash Saved. (1) Devices of the Wicked, v. 1.—"Athaliah." Like her other Jezebel, she was thoroughly given to evil and was ready to go to any lengths to compass her own selfish purposes and desires. She forgot to reckon God and His purposes into the account just as Jezebel did. She imagined a vain thing, and "took counsel against the Lord and His anointed," but the Lord finally had her "in derision." Ps. 2:1-4. Thank God, the power of evil is circumscribed within the boundaries of God's will and purposes. Athaliah sought to exterminate all the race of David, but the promises to David were sure. 2 Kings 8:19; Jer. 33:17-26, and all the Athaliahs on earth cannot make void the smallest of God's promises.

(2) Heroism of the Righteous, v. 2.—"Jehoshaphat." What a contrast there is between the character of this woman and that of Athaliah.

2. Joash Kept. (1) A Place of Refuge, v. 3.—"Hid in the house of the Lord." Right under the very nose of Athaliah, this young prince was reared. How strange and marvelous are God's providences. He always provides a safe hiding place for His children. Ps. 17:8-9. Ps. 27:3, 31:20. Note how the wicked devices of men are made to praise God.

(2) Faithful Protectors, v. 3.—God not only provides places of refuge but He also raises up friends for us.

3. Jezebel's Plots, v. 5.—"The Secret Refuge." "She hid them in the king's son." That vision inspired their hearts and nerve their hands to strike for God. In the conflict with evil God will always give us a vision of the King of Kings that we may be inspired and strengthened to plot His downfall.

(3) Revolution Planned, vs. 8-9.—Desperate diseases require desperate remedies. Nothing short of a complete overthrow of Athaliah and her following would do. In dealing with evil God's children are justified in making no compromises. Eph. 5:11. Note how carefully Jehoshaphat planned every detail.

(4) Trustworthy Allies, vs. 10-11.—Each man filled the place assigned him. Find your place and then fill it. Ah, how much the leaders in the Lord's work need men and women who will prove trustworthy.

Jehoshaphat's plans would have failed had his helpers been faithless, and many a pastor and Sunday school superintendent have their plans hindered or defeated because of disloyal laborers. Paul suffered thus. 1 Tim. 4:10, 14; But he had faithful helpers, as well. 1 Cor. 4:17.

(5) The Coronation, v. 12.—The hour of triumph. That was a great day in Judah, but it will be a greater day when Jesus shall come forth to be crowned King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The wicked seek to prevent this, but the Lamb will at last be victorious over all His enemies and those who are His shall stand with Him in that hour of triumph. Rev. 17:14.

IV. Retribution, vs. 13-16.—The hour of triumph of the king was the hour of Athaliah's downfall. She was reaping the harvest of the seeds sown six years before. Athaliah's six years of rule was purchased at fearful cost. So is all sin. Rom. 6:23.

The Golden Text.

"When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice." The pages of history, sacred and secular, give one long and convincing testimony of the blessing which always comes to a nation and people when the upright rule, and on the other hand they offer sad and repeated illustration of the woes and disaster which follow hard upon the heels of corruption and wickedness. In this democratic land of ours, the true patriot, the loyal citizen, must cast his influence toward the establishment of righteousness. If the nation is to be exalted and the people rejoice.

A Tough One.—That chicken was hatched in an incubator, said the waiter.

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PERSONAL

E. B. Cox has been very sick several days.

Dr. Pennington has returned from St. Louis.

Col. John W. Miller was here from Lancaster yesterday.

J. F. Griffin and wife visited in Stanford Sunday and Monday.

U. G. Baker spent several days in the city this week buying goods.

Logan R. Hughes made another of his semi-monthly trips to Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Cherry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Baker has returned from a visit to his sons, William and Andy, in Pulaski county.

Mrs. G. B. Lawrence and Georgia Rice and little Miss Christine Davis are in Louisville.

Hon. R. H. Tomlinson and Mr. C. K. Patterson were over from Lancaster Monday night.

Gran Adams, Bob Adams and Jim Rickels were called to Lebanon Monday on railroad business.

Henry Catron was here Wednesday and told us his wife was gradually growing weaker all the time.

Agent J. A. Landrum who is taking a few days vacation, is spending the week in Louisville.

Miss Mollie Parker, of Louisville spent several days at Mareburg with her sister, Mrs. Bert Owens.

W. H. Pettus came down from Williamsburg Wednesday to register. We understand he will soon go back to work at Brothead.

Mrs. Sue Mullins and Miss Kittie Poynter left Tuesday for the World's Fair. They will probably visit relatives in Illinois before their return.

We are glad to learn that Russell, the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, who has been very sick with fever, is much better.

John Moore was over from White's Station Sunday to see a most charming young lady at Mareburg. From all indications John is becoming very much interested.

"Dr." D. N. Williams is home after a cruise through the "gold country" of eastern Rockcastle and the Big Hills. Read his interesting article on the subject in this issue.

The report reached here this week that Harris White, who is running an oil drill in Cumberland county, had fallen from the top of a derrick and broken both legs. Another report says both knee caps were burst.

LOCAL

TAKEN UP.—One black barrow, weight about 100 lbs. came to my premises July 20, 1904. Owner can obtain same by paying all damages.

F. M. HUNT.
Oct. 21-31. Mareburg, Ky.

Today the candidates for the various county offices will register and plank down their entrance fee, for the Republican primary, Nov. 19. The number to enter is a plenty.

Quite a crowd assembled at the new church near Judge Lair's Sunday. Most everyone took a basket and there was sufficient on the ground to feed twice the number present. The church has been named Rose Hill.

J. N. French of this county, and J. B. Parsley of Laurel county, returned Tuesday night from Colorado. They brought back with them an Irish potato which measures 9 inches in length, 1 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 3 lbs. It was grown on the farm of J. B. Wilson, of near Eaton, Colo., and which is an irrigated farm.

Rockcastle is destined to lead in the manufacture of lime.

The Junior Endeavor will begin at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

President Roosevelt issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 24, as a day of thanksgiving.

J. J. Cook had a house burned near Sparks' Quarry Tuesday. B. E. Taylor, who occupied the house, lost all of his household goods.

Thomas Rector, age about 45, was killed in the mines of the New Livingston Coal Co. last Saturday morning, by slate falling on him.

The telephone exchange manager asks us to thank W. M. Owens for the big sweet potatoes and mammoth onions, recently presented.

The L. & N. has put on a big car of screenings leading from Main Street to their yards as well as improving the street at and near the crossing.

We call special attention of our readers, to the advertisement of Krueger & Sons. Read it and profit by taking advantage of the extremely low prices made.

The new lime kiln near No. 1 tunnel is now known to be a go. The capital stock will be \$4,000, all of which has already been subscribed. Articles of incorporation will be filed next week.

Congressman G. G. Gilbert delivered three splendid speeches in the county this week. Mr. Gilbert is one of the most pleasing speakers in the State and that he will be returned to Congress from the Eighth district by a handsome majority goes without saying.

John Magee's sawmill on Copper creek, out from Gam Sulphur, was burned early yesterday morning. The loss was not heavy. The machinery was only slightly damaged. Origin of fire not known.

DEAD.—Miss Mary Gilford, age 19, died at her home in Livingston Avenue day morning of typhoid fever. Miss Gilford was a niece of Judge Jacob Sambrook and a most charming young lady. The funeral took place yesterday at the family burying ground.

Telephone companies have completed arrangements to attach to phones a reversible double action switch when a caller fails to ring off, the central operator touches a button, the club gets busy and everlastingly pounds the party until he begs off and promises to do better.

Oil well No. 2, of the Rockcastle Development Co., is now down about 150 feet. Mr. Tiller, the contractor, says the formation is the same as found in well No. 1 on the Livesay farm at the same depth. Those interested feel confident that if oil is not found they will get another good gas well which will be entirely satisfactory from a financial standpoint, should they be able to dispose of it as they have well No. 1.

Two L. & N. freight trains collided near Livingston Wednesday morning, in which engineer Thos. Lasley and fireman, E. Meikel, lost their lives. There are conflicting reports as to the cause of the wreck. Some say the dispatcher is to blame, some one thing and some another, and to say that any certain one is responsible, just on the general rumor, would be making a charge, which if untrue would take many days to correct. A careful investigation by the officials and that only will reveal the true situation. The two trains came together right at the bridge near No. 5 tunnel, which is a very short curve and had the two trains come together a minute earlier or a minute later, it is more than probable no one would have been hurt. Both trains were running at a rather slow speed at the time they hit and on the north bound train both engineer Peck and his fireman jumped from their engine and escaped without a bruise. Lasley and Meikel both lived several hours, but they were so badly scalded that large pieces of flesh dropped from the bone before they died. Meikel was caught under wreckage but Lasley jumped from his cap, when the boiling water poured on him, and fell through the bridge, some 20 or 30 feet. Both engines and several cars were totally demolished. Mr. Meikel was taken to Louisville, his home, for burial and Mr. Lasley's remains were taken to Stanford.

The stock law goes into effect today.

It is believed oil will be found in the Williams well now being drilled. There will be gas anyhow and will prove valuable for many purposes.

Luther Manis has moved to the Mrs. Ramsey property, recently vacated by Joe Frost, and Tom French has moved to the Mrs. McFerron property.

We want to urge upon every democrat the importance of going to the polls next Tuesday, and casting your vote for Parker, Davis, Gilbert and Cantrill. If you have a neighbor, who is overconfident of democratic victory in Kentucky, and thinks of staying at home, on election day, tell him the importance of going and casting his vote.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

You no doubt have heard that I have been and am still confined to my bed with typhoid fever. On account of this affliction I have not been able to make a canvass of the county for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Rockcastle county, and possibly will not be able to make a canvass of the county, and I want to now ask my friends to go to work for me and do what they can to bring about my nomination. I am in the end, and am confident that I will win. I am sorry indeed that I cannot see you in person, but remember that I have had the misfortune to be stricken with fever, and that this renders me unable to come to your homes and talk to you face to face.

I have always been a Republican and have always fought its battles, and I do think that my services to the party entitle me to some consideration at your hands. I therefore ask that you consider my claim when you go to the polls on the 19th day of November, 1904, and if nominated and elected, I will strive to make you a faithful, honest official.

Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting their continued good will and support, I am,

Yours very truly,
LUTHER JARRETT.

COLLEGE NEWS.

Mrs. Susan McFerron, of Pine Hill, called at the dormitory last week, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Louisville, spent a day with the college family.

Miss Taylor was much pleased with her visit to Danville, and says she knows of no hospitality more spontaneous and cordial than that of Kentucky.

Messrs. Jacob Sambrook and J. R. Stuckey, of Livingston, were visitors at the school Monday, and Miss Ellen Butler, of Wildie, was a visitor Tuesday.

The music department is really in order at last, much to the relief of the principal. Miss Bertha Walcott, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, took charge of the work Tuesday. She comes highly recommended by eminent teachers and musicians East and West.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE WHITE MAN?

"It is not a question of what we shall do with the negro in the South, but what shall we do with the white man. That is the problem," said President W. G. Frost, of Berea College, in a lecture before the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association.

President Frost depicted the condition of the poor, uneducated white man in the mountainous districts of Kentucky. He told what struggles and sacrifices the mountaineers often undergo to obtain an education and described the difficulties under which a teacher was forced to labor in that part of the country.

"The need of competent teachers in the South is great," said Mr. Frost. "Those best fitted to teach the elementary branches are the ones who can perform the most good. There is a scarcity of elementary teachers today because the average pedagogic aspires too high, and will not be content to teach the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic."

If these poor, heathen mountaineers, are as low and degraded as Pres. Frost pictures them to be, when on one of his money getting expeditions in the East, we think it would be best to get a subscription to build some kind of a large inclosure to drive them into, and try to tame them to a certain extent before sending them to college.

ADJOINING COUNTIES

Mrs. Anna Bradford Miles, a niece of Jefferson Davis, died at New Hope, Ky.

The suit of Judge M. J. Moss and ex-Congressman John H. Wilson against the estate of Congressman Vincent Boreing has been decided in favor of the plaintiffs. It involves 5,000 acres of coal land, valued at \$450,000.

NEWS ITEMS

Small engagements are being reported nightly about Port Arthur, but little damage is being done.

The Rev. Wm. H. Mitchell fell dead from apoplexy while preaching in a church at Newport News, Virginia.

The monument erected over the grave of Capt. Ed Porter Thompson at Frankfort was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies November 3.

Will Curtis, of Louisville, who threatened to burn his home, says he is subject to insanity from smoking thirty-five to fifty cigarettes a day.

Former Governor Bob Taylor's proposition to lecture for the McFerran Memorial church was rejected on account of his matrimonial record.

A Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train was wrecked at Marietta, Tenn., by running into an open switch. Two trainmen were injured.

Three persons were killed and twenty three were injured by the rear end collision of two sections of a Missouri Pacific World's Fair special, at Tipton, Missouri.

Mrs. Rae Krauss, at Hartford City, Indiana, confessed in open court to poisoning her step-daughter, Crystal Krauss, and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

The judgment of the Fayette circuit court sentencing J. W. Bess to be hanged for the murder of Mrs. Martha Martin was affirmed by the Appellate Court, and the Governor will now fix a date for his execution.

The report of the Commissioner of Education shows the attendance at the public schools of the United States in 1903 to have been 16,009,461. As compared with the previous years, the percentage of attendance to population has decreased slightly.

The Baldwin airship made another successful flight at an altitude of 1,600 feet, the time consumed being thirty-six minutes. The vessel landed on the exact spot selected by the navigator, and the enthusiasm of the spectators exceeded that of the previous day.

The coroner's inquest on the victims of the North sea tragedy was held at Hull, Eng., and the jury returned a verdict that the men were killed by shots fired "without warning or provocation" from the Russian war vessels. The captains and mates of the trawlers testified that they had no arms on board; that no Japanese were among their crews and that they saw no torpedo boats. The Russian vessels fired without regarding the signals of the fishing fleet. The negotiations between Russia and England, it is stated in London, are progressing satisfactorily.

In reversing the judgment of the State Fiscal Court, which held former State Auditor John S. Sweeney and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, his bondsmen, liable to the State for sums aggregating \$19,299.75 paid to the militia under W. S. Taylor, the Court of Appeals holds that, although the demands were paid without proper vouchers, they were proper claims against the State. The reversal of the judgment means virtually a dismissal of the suits. The opinion was delivered by Judge Hobson, Judge Paynter dissenting from the ruling.

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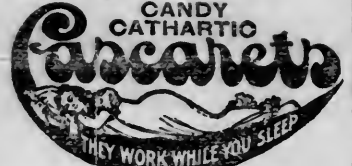
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Mother everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, Postmaster of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

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QUAIL

Thomas Taylor is working on a house for David Hysinger.

Dry weather still prevails in this part and water is scarcer than was ever known before.

Candidates for the county offices seem to be "canvassing" this part of the county pretty thoroughly now.

Larkin Robins, an aged man living in the edge of Pulaski, died a few days ago of old age and insanity. His son, Kad Robins, died just nine days after his father died.

The protracted meeting at Freedom closed Wednesday night with about 30 additions to the Church. Three persons more than three score old confessed the Savior and were baptized. Revs. Pike and Smith were the preachers.

A. G. and J. M. Craig sold to Amazar McKinney 2 yearling mules at \$70, and bought of G. W. Owen a pair of mules for \$210; sold to Bright & Fox, of Danville, a mule for \$107.50, and bought of Tart Proctor a horse for \$50.

The least is being said about the Presidential election in this part we have ever known, and from the present situation it seems that there is not enough interest manifested to cause every body to go to the polls and vote their sentiment. Let every body go to the polls and vote.

NO POISON IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics make this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. When taken in time it prevents pneumonia. This remedy is for sale by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

De trials gatherin' 'round yoh head. Gives new strength as dey passes. 'Cause trouble is life's wholesome bread. Au' pleasure is de 'lassess.

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You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

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ON THE INCREASE

WORLD'S FAIR TRAVEL GETTING HEAVIER.

While the volume of travel to St. Louis on account of the world's Fair has not quite come up to the expectations of the World's Fair management, or the railroads, it has been as large as was expected, all things considered.

The banner month, so far as attendance is concerned, will be September, October and November, and during these three months the admission will undoubtedly equal, if not surpass, the entire number registered up to August 31, inclusive.

It is certainly a big, grand show and one that no person with the means should miss. It is the opportunity of a life time in an educational way and one that will be taken advantage of by the great majority of the people of America as a proud of, and justly so.

On account of its unexcelled train service, both as regards equipment and accommodations, the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railway, better known as the Henderson Route, has carried the majority of Kentuckians to St. Louis and have beyond a doubt been more instrumental in contributing to the success of the Fair than any other railroad in this territory.

The Henderson Route is justly entitled to all the praise that is being showered on them, as their train service is unquestionably the finest operated in or out of Kentucky, and their schedule of trains is more nearly maintained than on the majority of roads.

For comfort in travel and for the best accommodations and safest train schedules there's but one thing to do at all times keep in mind the Henderson Route habit—and request this routing in purchasing your tickets.

A HEAVY LOAD.

To lift that load off the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Storrs, a druggist at 297 Main St., New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Two Styles.—That the fashions for millinery are divided into two distinct classes is indicated by the following from Illustrated Bits: Mrs. Spender—My dear, your man's hair will be divided into two styles this season, as usual; the style you don't like, and the style I can't afford.

SCRAPS

(BY JET.)

In Bulgaria.—It was in the courtyard of the Bulgarian royal palace

"Yonder comes the deputation from Sofia," shouted the royal chamberlain to a servant, "Run and call the king quickly!"

Taking a card from his pocket, the servant began to spell out the name.

It was Karageorgievitch. "And yet," he said bitterly, "they expect me to call him quickly. It makes me sick!"

Suiting the action to the word, he threw up his job.

These Tell-Tale Feet.—The doctor called, but for some reason the lady did not wish to see him. Answering the bell, the maid very politely said mistress was out.

Now, in the drawing room, leading directly from the front hall, there was a folding screen which stood two or three inches from the floor. Behind this the lady secreted herself.

"So your mistress is out?" mildly said the minister.

"Yes, sir," answered the maid.

"Well," remarked the caller, as he looked toward the drawing room, "the next time your mistress goes out, will you kindly suggest that she take her feet with her?"

An Englishman walking through a certain part of Scotland with rod and reel, came upon a tiny lough, which he thought held out promise of a good day's sport. Patiently he fished for three hours, moving steadily from spot to spot along the borders of the little pond, but no success came to him. At last he accosted a little boy, who had stood for ten minutes watching him, with mingled surprise and curiosity.

"My little lad," said the Englishman, "Can you tell me whether there are any fish in this pond?"

"If there be any, they must be very wee ones, sir," returned the boy, "for there was nae water here until it rained yesterday."

To an Indian, on day, he attempted to explain the principle of the automobile. The Indian was intelligent, and Professor Starr's explanation was model of directness and lucidity.

"Well," he said at its end, "I think you understand all about the automobile now?"

The Indian who had listened intently, replied: "Yes, I understand all but one thing."

"And what is that?" said Professor Starr, thinking to clear up in a word some trifling point that he had overlooked.

"I don't understand," said the Indian, "What makes the automobile go without horses?"

Pa Goozleman has another complaint. The other night every one went to bed early, Ma Goozleman not feeling well, and he remained up to read a book in which he was deeply interested. He intended to read it in the silent watches of the night. Things promptly broke loose, there are some of the interruptions:

The baby coughed in his sleep. There was a commotion among the chickens.

Messenger boy rang the bell, looking for a number.

Lamp went out, because it not been filled.

Dog fight in the side yard.

Freddy Goozleman woke up with the colic.

Belated neighbor began splitting kindling wood.

A serenade.

Drum corps passed.

Hayride stopped in front of the door while the driver fixed harness.

Coal bucket fell over.

Pan under the refrigerator overflowed.

Clock stopped.

Bad boys rang door bell.

Political argument between two drunken men under window.

Mose, caught in trap, squeaked.

There was some other things also.

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